From: Salemi, Charles (DPH)

Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 3:18 PM

To: Dole, William (DPH); Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Piro, Peter (DPH)

Subject: RE: Single Chemist Meeting

Hi all, Kip, if you keep the zero values for the net weights in the field where the individual values show up, then this will screw up your results. That is because the program will give a value of zero net weight to any bags more than the number actually tested. The fields for the individual net weight should be blank, not 0.0000. If this confuses you, I'll show you Monday. CBS

From: Dole, William (DPH)

Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 2:39 PM

To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Piro, Peter (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)

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Hi,

Good afternoon.

- I protected the worksheet by the following command.
 - 1) Tools > Protection > Allow Users to Edit Ranges

Next I selected the menu option

- 2) Tools > Protection > Protect worksheet.
- Changed the printing settings so it will now print on one page.
- Added a worksheet which will let the user Gross and Net and the worksheet will calculate the PKG column.

Let me know if you want the password.

Thanks,

Kip

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 2:12 PM **To:** Piro, Peter (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)

Cc: Dole, William (DPH)

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Peter.

This is not a program; it's a spreadsheet. Once it is validated we can lock the fields with the formulas, so that they cannot be inadvertently changed. We will verify the calculations annually.

Julie

From: Piro, Peter (DPH)

Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 9:45 AM **To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)

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Following up on some of the meeting topics, I would like to clarify a few points of concern regarding the statistical program.

- 1. Validating the statistical program for accuracy.
- 2. Making sure certain fields can not be manipulated once the program performs a calculation. Currently, just about any relevant field can be altered after the program performs its calculations.

For example, net weight, standard deviation, and the estimated minimum/maximum net weight range can be altered.

3. Administrative privileges- I think only Kip or IT should have the programs password and ability to alter the program.

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